

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Todd et al.
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For : THIN FILMS AND METHODS OF
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Examiner : Brook Kebede
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing references that are also enclosed.


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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
1.		5,214,002	05/25/93	Hayashi et al.			
2.		5,356,821	10/18/94	Naruse et al.			
3.		5,471,330	11/28/95	Sarma			
4.		6,103,600	08/15/00	Ueda et al.			

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							YES	NO
5.		11317530	16-11-99	Japan (abstract)			X	
6.		EP 0368651 A2	16-05-90					
7.		EP 0486047 A2	20-05-92					
8.		EP 0747974 A2	11-12-96					
9.		EP 1065728 A2	03-01-01					
10.		GB 2332564 A	23-06-99	United Kingdom				

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
11.	Olivares, J. et al.; "Solid-phase crystallization of amorphous SiGe films deposited by LPCVD on SiO ₂ and glass," Thin Solid Films 337 (1999) pp. 51-54.	

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